

From The President

The neighborhood breathed a sigh of relief on April 14, when Mayor Jerry Abramson announced that the Crescent Hill Library – and all other city branches – will remain open. Crescent Hill can be proud of the effort it put forth for the branch. The Mayor noted that city residents had made their views known "loud and clear." Last month one politician said he had made an appropriation because of the neighborhood's "overwhelming" support. "Those people really want their library to stay open," Tom Eifler said. "These people are serious. They worked so hard for this."

One of the hardest workers has been Jane Emke. Jane is a professional fund-raiser who volunteered her time after hearing of the threat to the branch. Her effort, which is assisted by volunteers too numerous to mention but too important to forget, is raising thousands of dollars ... and turning a threat into an opportunity. I hope you will help the library by contributing.

I was warned about having a general meeting during spring break week, on the night of the NCAA men's basketball championship game. But I was also told what a great speaker Dr. Tom Owen was, and what a crowd he could draw.

Owen prevailed over vacation time and the basketball game, as more than 40 people turned out for our general meeting on April 6. By the time he finished speaking on "Kentucky in the Popular Imagination", the audience had forgotten that tip-off was approaching and told Owen he could speak as long as he wanted.

Dr. Owen is a University of Louisville archivist and Third Ward Alderman. His talk was our first effort to celebrate Kentucky's bicentennial. There's more to come at the Old Fashioned Fourth of July, at the Peterson-Dumesnil House on Saturday, July 4.

Bill Hollander

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Dear Crescent Hill Neighbor:

A few thoughts as Spring arrives

As Spring buds begin to bloom on your trees, now might be a good time for you to check the trees on your property and in the easements adjacent to your property for dead and dangerous limbs. Without the foliage you may be able to spot these limbs with more ease. If you need to remove some limbs from your trees, please contact an experienced person to perform this work. Electric wires and falling branches can be very dangerous.

Speaking of trees, I hope you have noticed the new trees planted along Frankfort Avenue from Mellwood Avenue to just east of Cannons Lane. Trees help soften the impact of our urban living spaces and help clean the air that we all breathe. If you would like to see about having a tree planted in the easement space in front of your house or apartment (after checking with your landlord), please contact my office at 625-3100. You might want to get your whole block together and we will de-

velop a planting scheme to fit your needs. Call my office for details.

Another thought for the upcoming Spring is to remember to keep your bushes and trees trimmed back off the sidewalk and streets. Overhanging bushes can be hazardous to pedestrians and create sight distance problems for automobile traffic. This problem is especially evident at intersections and along curves. Please be considerate of your fellow neighbors and trim your bushes and trees.

Don't forget that Operation Blitz will be in Crescent Hill on June 20. After the Blitz, come to Bingham Park in the Clifton Neighborhood for an "After Blitz Jazz Party." More details will follow in next month's newsletter. Thank you for taking care of your property this Spring.

Melissa

Melissa Mershon, First Ward Alderman, 625-3100

Reservoir Park Update

Our "Centennial Yard of the Week" contest began the first week in April and we have had two winners to date. They are: Mr. & Mrs. Firmin Fischer of 105 N. Crestmoor Avenue and Larry Askins and David McNease of 272 Claremont Avenue. Congratulations to these residents! The award was well deserved by both winners. Other recipients will be announced in future editions of this newsletter. Thank you to the members of the Committee who are making the weekly selection.

At our last meeting, the Centennial Committee selected the design for our new neighborhood entrance signs. We will have a dedication ceremony of these signs on our Centennial Celebration Day, September 12th. We look forward to the installation of our signs in the near future.

The Committee also selected a flowering pear as our "dedication tree" as part of the Centennial celebration.

This tree, along with some dogwoods will be placed on the grassy medians on Blackburn Avenue. We have all enjoyed the lovely daffodils currently blooming on the medians on Blackburn Avenue. These flowers were planted courtesy of Operation Brightside.

We are seeking items to include in our Centennial Exhibit to be displayed September 12th. If you have any articles, photos etc. that may be of interest to the neighbors and are willing to share them with us that day, please contact us. All items will be returned.

We again invite all Reservoir Park neighbors to become involved with the planning of our celebration. Please plan to attend our next Committee meeting. Call 896-4516 or 893-9228 for information.

Reservoir Park Centennial Committee

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A Frankfort Avenue Success Story

Just Creations, the non-profit store which sells third world crafts from a Crescent Hill storefront, is wrapping up a month long anniversary celebration. The store certainly has much to celebrate!

Within a two year period, Just Creations has become the sales leader among non-profit third world craft stores in the United States. Sales are continuing to boom, with the Christmas season exceeding expectations and the geometric growth continuing this spring. The result is hundreds of jobs in developing countries, and many satisfied customers here in Louisville.

Leader and founding director John Egan has announced that he will be leaving the store May 1 to embark on a new ministry. But Egan believes the store will continue to do well, thanks to a loyal base of volunteers and customers.

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